

## SHOT IN THE BACK.

Once More the Festival Tragedy Comes to the Front.

Lewis Gee Brought Down by a Bullet From a Jealous Husband's Pop.

After a vacation of two or three weeks the business of shedding blood at cullid festibus was resumed Saturday night at the colored church near Pee Dee.

A festival was given for the benefit of the church. During the evening the attentions of Lewis Gee to one of the sisters, who happened to be a married woman, aroused the jealousy of Norval Elliott, the husband in the case. No open quarrel took place but Elliott kept a close watch on his wife during the evening and when she left at a late hour Gee was still in her company.

Elliott stationed himself at a convenient point by the road they were to pass and when the couple came up he stepped out and open fire on Gee with a pistol. The first shot took effect in Gee's back, as he was taken unawares. It entered below the shoulder blade and has not been located.

Gee was taken home and was still alive at last accounts. His wound had not been dressed and the full extent of the injury is not yet known. It is the opinion that while very painful, the wound will not prove fatal.

Elliott has made no attempt to avoid arrest. He is still in the neighborhood of Pee Dee.

## THREE HOPKINSVILLE BOYS

### Who Will Sail To-day For Far Off Manila.

In the Tennessee Regiment due to start from San Francisco to-day for Manila there are three Hopkinsville boys. They are Lannes Huggins, son of Mr. R. H. Huggins; Jesup Tandy, son of Mr. D. A. Tandy, and Edgar Morris, brother of Messrs. J. D. and Stonewall Morris.

They are in the Springfield company and have been in San Francisco for several weeks drilling nine hours a day. On July 4 they made a forced march of 27 miles. They have all enjoyed good health.

## FIVE HUNDRED CAME.

### Henderson Depopulated Sunday by a Colored Excursion.

There were 500 strange colored people in town Sunday. They came on a special excursion train from Henderson, at a \$1.25 round trip rate, and arrived about noon. After spending several hours in the city they returned to Henderson in the afternoon. Many country darkeys came in to meet their visitors and it was a regular gala day for the colored population. The crowd was orderly and the livery stables and bicycle stores profited greatly by their presence in the city.

## Death of Mrs. Jenkins.

The wife of Mr. A. B. Jenkins, died at her home on the Greenville road, six miles from the city, last night, after a short illness. An infant preceded her to the grave only a week ago.

Mrs. Jenkins was about 30 years old. The interment took place at the family burying ground at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## Will Join His Father.

Nelson Fuqua, son of Surgeon W. M. Fuqua, of the United States Army, spent Sunday here with his mother. He is on his way to Augusta, Ga., to join his father in some clerical capacity. Dr. Fuqua thinks he will go to Porto Rico.

## Two Small Fines.

Charlie Tucker was fined \$4 and costs in the police court Saturday afternoon, for breach of peace.

Kirk Allen was fined \$5 and costs for breach of peace, in Judge Leavell's court to-day.

## Work on Hotel Latham.

The work of renovating and cleaning up the interior of Hotel Latham is going ahead and the Hotel will be opened up in the fall for business.

## GATHERED AT GRACEY.

Lively Time in Police Court—A New Farming Firm—The Wheat Crop.

Gracey, Ky., July 25.—(Special.)—Saturday was a busy day in Judge McGehee's court. Marshal Witty raided a disorderly house kept by Callie Pinson, col., and arraigned for trial three of the parties caught. Chas. Finn was fined \$14.50 but on the way to the calaboose gave the officers the slip and made his escape. He left town without leaving his address. Callie Pinson was also fined \$14.50, but judgment was held up on her promise to leave town in two or three days and not come back. Lou Davis, of Henderson, was fined \$9.50, which she paid and quickly left town.

Judge McGehee and Marshal Witty have started out to regulate the morals of the place and other similar raids are liable to occur at any time.

Mr. John J. Reed, now residing in Hopkinsville, has entered into a partnership with Mr. H. H. Bryant, and will operate his farm of nearly 500 acres here, for the next three years. Mr. Reed was for many years in partnership with the late Mrs. McCarty and is one of the best farmers in the county. The change will make it necessary for him to become a citizen of Trigg county, as the house is in Trigg, although the farm lies in both counties.

Wheat threshing has been resumed and with no rain to interfere the bulk of the crop in this section will be threshed by the end of the week. Most of the farmers will profit by their experience of the last two years and hold for better prices.

Mrs. B. B. Nance, of Pee Dee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parish Meacham.

A great deal of sickness in the community keeps Drs. Bell and Backus busy all of their time.

**Ice Cream Supper.**  
The ladies of the M. E. church, at Fairview, Ky., will give an ice cream supper at the residence of H. G. Petrie, Jr., on next Thursday night, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to attend and aid in this laudable enterprise. Ample accommodations will be made for all who may attend from out of town.

## Last Week's Weather.

From official records kept by Mr. J. M. Howe:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Rainfall.
Monday.....	88	72	.55
Tuesday.....	92	71	.00
Wednesday.....	89	75	tr.
Thursday.....	91	71	.00
Friday.....	91	69	.00
Saturday.....	94	72	.00
Sunday.....	94	73	.00

**Mr. Gaines No Better.**  
Mr. Jno J. Gaines, of Montgomery, who was stricken with paralysis, is still very low and shows no signs of improvement, except that he has partially recovered the power of speech. The chances are against his recovery.

**Mr. Martin's Condition.**  
The condition of Mr. John Martin, Overseer of the Poor-house, who has been critically ill for ten days with typhoid fever, is reported unimproved to-day and his many friends are now very apprehensive about his recovery.

**Road Commissioners Named.**  
J. R. Brame, L. O. Garrett and J. H. Stevens were appointed commissioners to view the proposed route for the new road known as the Howell and Bell's station road. They will perform their duties and report to the county court.

**Suspected Murderer Arrested.**  
John Brown, col., alias Hopkins, has been arrested in Illinois charged with the murder of Ed. Capps, a white man, in Paducah last March. The body of Capps was thrown into the Ohio river.

**Threshers are Running.**  
Threshing wheat has been resumed in full force and many machines are running to-day in all parts of the county.

**Remember the Plaine**  
Place to get your fine Merchant Tailoring is by Fowright. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20. West 7th street, opposite New Era office.

## ADDRESSES

Were the Features of the Teachers' Meeting.

A Large Attendance on Hand and a Good Meeting Promised.  
—Prof. Willis.

The Teachers' Institute for Christian county convened this morning at 10 o'clock and was organized with a full attendance.

Prof. J. C. Willis, of Bowling Green, is presiding as instructor. After devotional exercises the program was carried out.

The formal address of welcome was delivered by G. C. Long, Jr., in a very graceful and appropriate style. It was responded to on behalf of the visitors by Prof. L. W. Guthrie, of Bowling Green, a talented young Christian county teacher, a brother of Mr. L. P. Guthrie, of this city.

Then followed the formal enrollment of teachers, which has not yet been completed, as teachers are still coming in.

After this had been attended to as far as possible, the address of Miss Katie McDaniel, County Superintendent, was listened to. It was a carefully prepared presentation of the school matters of the county and was very entertaining.

The instructor, Prof. Willis, then delivered a formal address that occupied the time up to the hour of adjournment. Prof. Willis is a fine talker and has already made a good impression on the teachers.

In the afternoon business was resumed at 1:15, with roll call and music.

The formal program for the afternoon follows:

- 1:30—School Management.
1. The Teacher's Preparation—J. W. Burnett.
2. Securing a School—Miss Carrie Brasher.
3. The Examination.
- 2:20—Recess and Music; 10 Minutes.
- 2:30—Reading—J. C. Willis.
- 3:20—Recess and Music; 10 Minutes.
- 3:30—Literature—Teachers led by J. C. Willis.
- 4:30—Music—Announcements—Adjournment.

## TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Cash Wheat			74
Sept. Wheat	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Dec. Wheat	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4
Sept. Corn	34 1/2	34 3/4	35 1/4
Dec. Corn	35	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sept. Oats	20 1/2	21	20 3/4
Sept. Pork	9 95	10 00	10 00
Sept. Lard	5 60	5 65	5 65
Sept. Ribs	5 67	5 70	5 70
Sept. wheat, puts	66 1/2		67 1/2

New York Stocks and Cotton.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton	5 82	5 83	5 77
A. M. Tob.	1 19 1/2	1 20 1/2	1 20 1/2
Chicago Gas	99	1 00 1/2	1 00
C. B. & Q.	1 05 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 06 1/2
L. & N.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 3/4
Manhattan	1 05 1/2	1 05 1/2	1 05 1/2
Sugar	1 32 1/2	1 37	1 37
Coal & Iron	25	25	25

Chicago Receipts To-day.	
Wheat	157 Cars
Corn	496 Cars
Oats	212 Cars
Hogs	32,000 Head
Cattle	14,000 Head
Estimated Receipts To-morrow.	
Wheat	285 Cars
Corn	650 Cars
Oats	340 Cars
Hogs	22,000

Hog Market.	
Hogs To-day	32,000
Hogs To-morrow	22,000
Light	400
Mixed	407 1/2
Rough	390
Heavy	412 1/2

Total Clearances.

Wheat and Flour Exp. 196,000 bus.

**Change in Road District.**  
Judge Cansler has made an order transferring F. W. Wood's farm to the road district worked by Overseer W. L. Harned, on the Butler road.

**Passed a Bad Check.**  
A stranger giving his name as O. R. Johnson was arrested in Hanson, Ky., charged with passing a worthless check on a saloon man.

## AT CERULEAN SUNDAY.

Fine of the Biggest Crowds of the Season on Hand.

HOPKINSVILLE.—Misses Mollie Martin, Ida McCarty, Lelia Wicks, Mrs. C. E. Oliver, H. A. Yost and wife, T. M. Jones, wife and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Carney, J. R. McClure and wife, and Messrs. C. A. Thompson, John McCarty, J. K. Gant, S. C. Mercer, Jr., L. C. Ragsdale, T. M. Woodriddle, J. A. Radford, W. E. Ragsdale, Jr., Geo. H. Smith, E. H. Petrie, John Feland, Jr., W. R. Wicks, G. H. Champlin and W. M. Hancock.

CADIZ.—Misses Ella and Francis Trice, Ella Pursley, Edith Bingham, Mrs. H. M. Prather and Messrs. Wallis Shaw, E. T. McCarty, F. B. Hillman, T. C. Rawlins, B. F. Goodwin, J. Hill Morgan, Geo. Pollard, Geo. H. Pike and T. W. Gunn.

GRACEY.—Miss Ethel Wadlington and Messrs. P. T. Roberts, C. R. Wadlington, J. W. Francis and T. W. Witty.

MARION, KY.—D. B. Kevil and J. E. Penn.

WALLONIA.—W. B. Wash and Miss Francis Wash.

ST. LOUIS.—J. W. Fishback and wife, and Geo. W. Wilson.

PADUCAH.—Mrs. W. C. Gray and Miss Palmer.

SHERMAN, TEX.—W. H. Harper, wife and mother.

MARION, IND.—Dean A. Baldwin.

FAIRVIEW.—H. G. Petrie and wife.

GLENWOOD, KY.—C. E. Jones.

EVANSVILLE.—A. B. Hicks.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. N. D. Green spent Sunday at Montgomery.

Mr. Price Boyd has gone to Paducah on business.

Miss Ada Bacon, of Newstead, is shopping in the city to-day.

Judge John H. Myers, of Crofton, is here on business.

Miss Hettie Long has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Dr. Jas. A. Young returned home from Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. P. B. Moseley and wife went to Dawson Sunday to spend a week.

Miss Nonie Prowse returned this morning from a visit to her brother at Chickamauga.

Mr. Arthur Knowles, who has been at Princeton for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Ada Layne will leave tomorrow for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. Wm. K. Cisco has gone on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisville and Bardonia, Ky.

Mr. W. B. Kennedy, of Paducah, spent Sunday in the city with his family, who are summering here.

Miss Lucy Harris, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Miss Bettie and Nannie Dickenson, of Pee Dee, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Fisher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Anderson and little daughter, and Mrs. Chalkley left this morning for Look-out Mountains, Chattanooga, to spend two or three weeks.

Mr. Leo Samuels is the guest of his brother, Mr. Jake Samuels. Mr. Samuels formerly lived in Hopkinsville, but is now traveling for a Minnesota wholesale house.

Mr. Walter Blythe, of Louisville, is here on week's visit to his parents. His wife, who has been visiting relatives in the city for three weeks, will return with him.

Miss Mae Thacker, one of Princeton's popular young ladies, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Trice, of Pembroke, is now stopping with her aunt, Mrs. T. M. Edmundson, on West Seventh.

## Public Sale.

I will, on Thursday, Aug. 4, 1898, at 1 p. m., offer for sale at public auction on the premises, the old Clardy homestead, situated near Bell, Christian county, Kentucky. His farm contains about 365 acres, and is one of the best of Christian county farms. Situated in a most desirable neighborhood. An excellent brick dwelling house, with all other necessary improvements. A never failing supply of water. Terms of sale will be liberal and fully made known on day of sale. J. D. CLARDY, Executor.

## HERE AND THERE.

—30 head young cattle and fine Milk Cows for sale. W. W. WARE.

FOR RENT.—Three room residence with large hall, on West 17th St. Good water. W. A. WARD.

## THE ENDLESS CHAIN.

Red Cross Schooner to Sail to Cuba With Ice and Lemons.

Bath, Me., July 25.—(Special.)—The schooner B. W. Morse, Capt. T. T. Newbury, chartered by the auxiliary, No. 10, Red Cross society, of New York, came down the river on Wednesday night with a cargo of 751 tons of ice, and hauled up to receive a large consignment of lemons, beets and carrots furnished in this city.

The cargo is intended for the United States warships on the northern coast of Cuba, and was purchased and will be distributed under the direction of Dr. L. R. Lamar, of New York, who volunteered his services. Dr. Lamar states that the cost of the cargo and the transportation was raised by 10c subscriptions. Miss Schenck, a Babylon (L. I.) girl, started an endless chain letter system, and the money was obtained as a result of this cargo.

## Senior Naval Officers.

The following is a list of twenty senior officers of the navy and their commands on July 1:

Rear admirals—Joseph N. Miller, commanding Pacific station; Montgomery Sicard, member of war board; Edmund O. Mathews, president examining and retiring boards; Charles S. Norton, commandant Washington navy yard; Francis



COMMODORE M'NAIR.

M. Bruce, commandant Brooklyn navy yard, and George Dewey, commanding Asiatic station.

Commodores—Frederick V. McNair, superintendent naval academy; John A. Howell, commanding first squadron north Atlantic fleet; Henry L. Howison, commandant Boston navy yard; Albert Kautz,

commandant Newport navy station; George C. Remy, commandant naval base Key West; Norman H. Farquhar, commandant Norfolk navy yard; John C. Watson, commanding eastern squadron; Henry B. Robeson, waiting orders; Winfield S. Schley, commanding second squadron north Atlantic fleet; Silas Casey, commanding League Island yard; William T. Sampson, (acting rear admiral), commanding north Atlantic fleet. The twentieth is Bartlett J. Cromwell, the first on the list of captains, now a member of the examining and retiring boards.

## TRADED FARMS.

Mr. John L. Brame Becomes the Owner of a Track of Arkansas Land.

Mr. John L. Brame, a well-known Cerulean farmer, and a man named Libby, of Arkansas, have traded farms and each one will give immediate possession. The trade includes stock, growing crops, etc. The farm that Mr. Brame exchanged is situated near Gracey and contains 475 acres of well-improved land, and the tract that he gets in Arkansas contains 1391 acres and is known as the "Sunflower" ranch, in Prairie county, on the Memphis & Little Rock road.

Mr. Libby has arrived at Gracey, and Mr. Lem Brame, a son of Mr. John Brame, will leave this week for Arkansas to take charge of the new farm. His father will join him a little later and the rest of the family will move before Christmas. Mr. Brame will not dispose of his farm near Cerulean, but will continue to operate it. He will engage extensively in stock raising in Arkansas.

## MASS CONVENTION.

The Republicans Will Meet Monday at the Court House.

The Republican County Committee met and decided to hold a mass convention at the Court House next Monday to take action in the Congressional race. It is of course a foregone conclusion that this county will instruct for Mr. Fowler, the local candidate. Under the call each county is permitted to decide upon any method it prefers to choose delegates to attend the district convention at Hawesville, August 29th.

SPECIAL . . . . .

# Hosiery Offering

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## SALE TO-DAY

Ladies' real lisle fast black seamless hose, double sole, high spliced heel, extra durable . . . . . **19c**

Ladies' super maco, imported drop stitch hose, Hermsdorf dye, fine silk finish, double sole and heel, highest excellence in material and manufacture . . . . . **25c**

Ladies' beautiful imported lisle hose, supreme quality, extra sliced heel, double sole, new style, drop stitch . . . . . **25c**

Ladies' fast black and fast tan seamless hose . . . . . **8c**

Men's fast black and fast tan fine gauge seamless socks, . . . . . **8c**

Men's fine muslin hemstitched handkerchiefs, in great variety of beautiful pattern borders . . . . . **9c**

Another shipment of those splendid bleached vests, for ladies, with taped neck and arms . . . . . **10c**

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